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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 MARIO GONZALEZ,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00013 WBS
ORDER

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18 **ORDER**

19 The Court heard from Defendant Mario Gonzalez, counsel for the defendant, and counsel for the
20 government at a status conference held in this case on September 12, 2022. At that hearing, the Court
21 confirmed that Ms. Tamara Soloman was the newly appointed defense counsel of record and asked
22 defense counsel how the defendant would like to proceed in this case. Defense counsel indicated that
23 she would like to continue the status conference until November 2022 to give her time to review
24 discovery and prepare the defendant's case, but the government requested that the Court set a trial date.
25 See Dkt. No. 106. Accordingly, the Court set a jury trial in this matter to begin on January 10, 2023, and
26 it set a trial confirmation hearing for December 12, 2022. Moreover, upon motion of the government,
27 the Court agreed to exclude time from the speedy trial calculations though the just-set January 10, 2023
28 trial date under Local Code T4 in light of the need for newly appointed defense counsel to review

1 discovery and prepare for trial. Defense counsel agreed on the record at the September 12, 2022 hearing
2 that this time exclusion was appropriate.


3 Based on the representations made at this September 12, 2022 hearing, and for the additional
4 reasons stated in this order, the Court finds that the interests of justice are best served by continuing this
5 matter to January 10, 2023, and excluding time through that date, and that those interests outweigh the
6 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly,

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's unopposed motion to exclude time is
8 GRANTED; and

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that time shall be excluded from the speedy trial time calculations
10 from September 12, 2022 through January 10, 2023 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) and Local Code
11 T4.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: September 16, 2022


15 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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